



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Newberry Elementary School
School District of Newberry County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 412**
Principal: Reggie Wicker
Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm

PERFORMANCE

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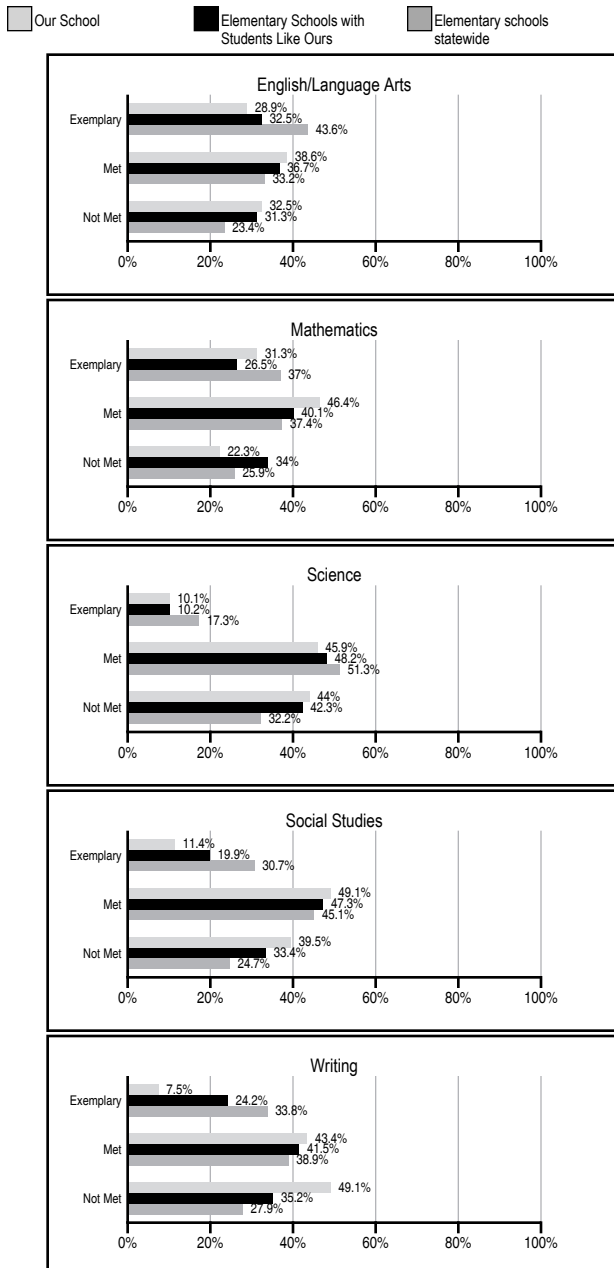
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	CSI-DELAY

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	14	101	22	7

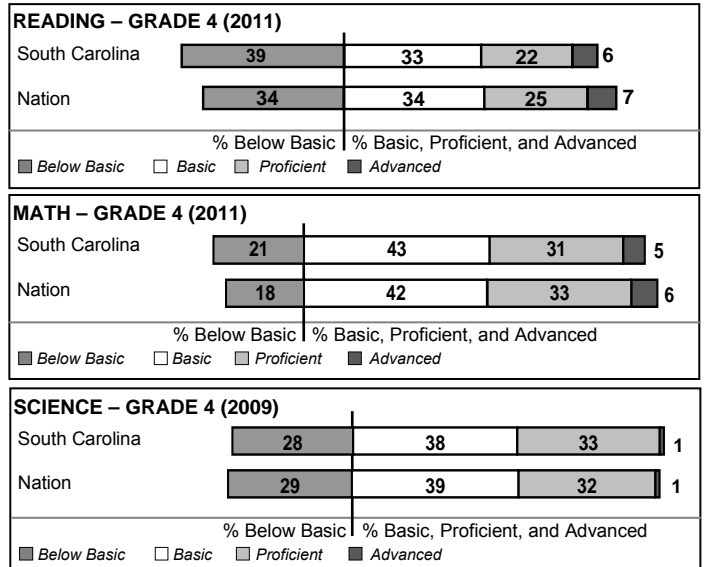
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=412)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 3.7%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.1%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.7%	Down from 51.9%	61.3%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Down from 88.9%	86.8%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.1%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,368	Down 2.3%	\$45,880	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Down from 14.4 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 13.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Down from 22.7 to 1	19.1 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 88.8%	90.1%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,956	Down 7.4%	\$7,590	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.1%	Up from 69.9%	67.3%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.0%	Up from 67.7%	63.6%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	92.3	N/A	88.4	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	57	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.0%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	92.6%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.8%	92.9%	86.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Newberry Elementary School is located in the city of Newberry, South Carolina. The total student enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year was 412 which consisted of 60% African American, 24% Caucasian and 16% Hispanic. 90.95% of these students qualified for the free or reduced lunch program. Newberry Elementary School conducted Professional Learning Communities during the 2011-2012 academic year that focused on reading and writing across the curriculum. In addition, teachers continued to commit to enhancing effective instruction by providing different instructional strategies, promoting student engagement and increasing rigor in the classroom. Data collected from MAP and Dominie assessments were carefully analyzed by teachers to guide their instruction and in an effort to meet the needs of all students. Data was posted and kept current throughout the building as a visual for teachers and students.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status